

## ANOTHER PARTIAL REPORT OF GRAND JURORS IS MADE

Secret Body Returns Indictments Against L. M. Magill and Gregoire Carpentier.

### CHARGE ACCEPTING BRIBE

Former State's Attorney Alleged to Have Taken \$270 From East Moline Saloon Keepers.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED. LAWRENCE M. MAGILL, bribery, GREGOIRE CARPENTIER, perjury.

Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock the grand jury made another partial report to Judge Olmsted in circuit court. Two indictments were returned, one against Lawrence M. Magill, former state's attorney, who is charged jointly with another whose name is suppressed, with bribery, and the other against Gregoire Carpentier, for perjury. Adjournment was taken until May 4. The secret body for the May term will report the following Monday.

The true bill against Magill and the "unknown" is based on the alleged agreement East Moline saloon keepers had with certain county officials for "protection." It is charged that on August 1, 1912, Adolph Vander Beke paid to the officials in question the sum of \$270 and that the defendants "unlawfully, knowingly, corruptly and feloniously" did accept the same as a bribe, promising in return immunity from prosecution or molestation, for violations of the Sunday closing law.

Vander Beke is alleged to have collected the "slush fund" from the following saloon men: Alfonsa Beert, Leon Callewart, Gregoire Carpentier, Stephanie Carpentier, Henry De Cap, David Caura, Theophilus DePaep, Camiel de Carstaker, Octaf Goethals, Peter Glys, Alois Ryckeghem, Ben Van Damme, Adolph Vander Beke, Henry Vander Meerach, Victor Vantheghem and Louis Williams.

It is charged that the defendants, although it was their duty to cause the arrest and prosecute the saloon men in question, instead accepted protection money, permitting and authorizing them to openly violate the law regarding selling liquor on Sundays. The witnesses before the grand jury in this case were Adolph Vander Beke, Louis Dussler, O. L. Bruner, Charles Truxel, J. G. Miller. The bail was fixed at \$1,500 for each defendant.

**Carpentier Reindicted.** In the Carpentier case, the jury merely reindicted. Early in the term a true bill was returned against him charging perjury, but owing to a technical flaw this was withdrawn and a new one returned yesterday.

Carpentier is a former East Moline saloon man and is alleged to have sworn falsely before the grand jury in the investigation of the alleged "grat" which was being paid to county officials.

The following were the witnesses before the grand jury: Norman H. Jamieson, Clarence Trevor, Adolph Vander Beke and Louis Dussler.

**Won't Sign Paper.** Considerable feeling developed yesterday afternoon between State's Attorney F. E. Thompson and C. S. Pettit, foreman of the grand jury, when the latter refused to sign a report of the list of ignored cases which had been before the inquisitorial body.

It is understood that Mr. Thompson went to the grand jury room yesterday for the purpose of having Mr. Pettit put his signature on the report. The foreman refused, claiming under the law he was not required to do so. The county prosecutor insisted this should be done and when the grand jury had finished its report to the

court, he took the matter up with Judge R. W. Olmsted. The court stated the grand jury made its own rules and did not see how he could interfere in any way.

It is understood the report which the county prosecutor had contained a long list of Bruner cases which had been ignored.

## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR IN FINE SHOWING

Rock Island Commandery No. 18 Has Annual Inspection Following a Banquet.

The annual inspection of Rock Island commandery No. 18, Knights Templar, took place last night at the Masonic temple. Milton E. Robinson, of Chicago, grand sword bearer of the grand commandery of Illinois, conducted the inspection.

The inspection of records, ritual and the manual were features of the evening's work and in the estimation of past commanders of the Rock Island commandery who were present, the work of the local lodge has not been excelled in the history of the order.

The markings following the inspection will not be known until next October when the annual report is issued. A dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock followed by the inspection at 7:30.

## ESCAPED PRISONER IS TRACED TO NEW YORK

A dispatch from Buffalo, N. Y., states that August Brinkman, who escaped from the Southwest limited train on the Milwaukee road somewhere near this city a week ago while being taken by a guard from the penitentiary at Port Leavenworth to Madison, Wis., has been traced east to New York state. Brinkman and the guard were in a berth in a sleeper and the prisoner slipped out while the guard was asleep. He was not missed till the train reached Rockford. A reward of \$100 is offered by the federal authorities for him.

## OBITUARY

Gottlieb Nebel.

Gottlieb Nebel, a resident of this city for the past 32 years, died at 9:50 last evening at the home of his step-daughter, Mrs. Jennie Nissen, 1218 Seventh avenue. He had been bedfast for three weeks, infirmities of age being the cause of his demise. Mr. Nebel had just celebrated his 79th birthday on April 2. He was born in Germany in 1835, where he grew to manhood. He was twice married, his first wife and two daughters having preceded him in death. His second marriage to Mrs. Anna Erickson took place in 1881 in Germany. One year later the couple came to this country, settling in Rock Island, where he had lived since. His second wife died three years ago, and since that time he had been making his home with his step-daughter. Mr. Nebel was a moulder by trade, and had been employed at the Rock Island stove works for over 20 years. He was a member of the German Kraken Verein.

Surviving are five step-children, Mrs. Jennie Nissen, Rock Island, Mrs. Anna Bruchman, Mrs. Mary Erickson, and Hans and Martin Erickson, all of Davenport. Sixteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

## CITY CHAT

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May Festival at "Y."

A unique spring event is the May day festival announced to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening, May 2. This is to be a revival of the old time Mayday customs, put together in the form of an evening's entertainment. A considerable number of young folks are at work preparing their various parts for the program, which will include scenes of village festivities, the crowning of the May queen, the Maypole dance, a rustic comedy, and Maytime revels.

**Rheumatism Relieved in a Few Hours.** N. B. Langley, Madison, Wis., says: "I was almost helpless with rheumatism for about five months. Had it in my neck so I could not turn my head, and all through my body. I tried three doctors and many remedies without any relief whatever until I procured Dr. Detolene's Relief for Rheumatism. In a few hours the pain was relieved and in three days the rheumatism was completely cured and I was at work." Sold by Otto Grotzke, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel & Son, 220 West Second street, Davenport. (Adv.)

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## ROWED IN BOAT WHERE AUTONOW SPINS ON PAVING

John Anthony, Resident Here Since 1848, Is Summoned by Death.

### LIVED 66 YEARS IN HOME

Only a Few Scattering Houses Here and Place Was Known as Stephenson When He Came.

John Anthony, 68 years of age, a lifelong resident of this city, passed away at 9 o'clock last evening at his home, 1327 Sixth avenue. He had been failing for the last six months, and last Friday suffered a stroke of paralysis, which was the cause of death.

Mr. Anthony was born in Germany April 2, 1846, and came to this country with his parents in 1848, crossing the Atlantic in a sailboat to New Orleans. From there they proceeded up the Mississippi to what was then known as Stephenson, now Rock Island. At that time the site of Rock Island was nothing but swamp and wilderness, with a few houses scattered here and there.

To Town in a Rowboat.

The family built a home at what is now Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, and Mr. Anthony had lived in this home for 66 years. In the early days, when the river was at a high stage, he used to row downtown in a boat, following a creek which wound its way near where Fourteenth street is now. Second avenue was merely a high ridge at that time. Mr. Anthony had seen the settlement of Stephenson incorporated into the village of Rock Island and grew to the metropolitan city it now is.

Mr. Anthony was well known among the early pioneers of the county. He was a member of the Old Settlers' association and of Camp No. 1559, M. W. A.

He was united in marriage to Rosina Kaghler Oct. 12, 1877, in this city. For many years he operated a cooper shop in the rear of his home and later followed the carpenter trade, retiring about 20 years ago.

He is survived by his widow; two sons, Jacob and Fred; one daughter, Louise, and a brother, Jacob, all of Rock Island.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, with services at St. Joseph's church, in charge of Dean J. J. Quinn. The family ask that flowers be omitted.

## ORION

Mrs. S. E. Naugle has returned to Garrison, Iowa, after spending the last two weeks with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Huston.

Mrs. G. H. Wayne and daughter Stella, Mrs. F. G. Andreen and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Love were tri-city visitors Thursday.

Deputy Sheriff Brown of Cambridge was in Orion Tuesday.

Workmen have started to excavate for the new residence of D. L. Kelleher to replace the one which burned some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Layton were in Moline Monday.

Miss Bessie Sheesley and Miss Jessie Kerr spent Saturday and Sunday with Robert Kerr at Princeton, Iowa.

Glenn Sheesley and Clarence Peterson spent Sunday in Cambridge.

The concert given by the Orion Musical club Wednesday evening proved to be a great success and a rare treat to those who attended. The numbers were well given and if the weather had been favorable the hall would not have held the people. The receipts were over \$30.

Mrs. Dan O'Leary and Mrs. Edward R. Wilson were in the tri-cities Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steed, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Steed, Mrs. Anna L. Nelson and Ed. Peterson were in Rock Island Saturday to attend the funeral of Melcher Steed, who passed away Wednesday after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Sydney Conover arrived home Thursday to spend his Easter vacation. He has been attending school in Madison, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oliver and children have moved to Geneseo where they will make their home.

The Stitch and Chatter club was entertained at the home of Mrs. H. H. Rhoadarmer Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Long spent Wednesday in East Moline.

Last week Contractor J. C. Erickson closed a contract for the building of an eight room house for a Miss Larson near Swedenia. This makes the third large residence he has contracted for this spring besides the new school building.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Sykes of Galesburg arrived in Orion Sunday. Mr. Sykes returned that evening but Mrs. Sykes remained for a longer stay.

Herbert Aspland and Lester McLeese were in Davenport over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hulting of Geneseo spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hulting's parents.

Sixteen candidates were taken into the Orion Royal Neighbors camp Tuesday night. Mrs. D. Newton of Peoria, the state deputy, was present and held a school of instruction in the afternoon. The Oso camp was invited and a large number was present. A fine supper was served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

## Wednesday & Thursday (April 22 and 23)

Inaugurates a two-day sale of the separate skirts that is positively the largest sale separate skirts this season. We truly have strings on the world's markets. Our buyer purchased these skirts in Cleveland from the Korach & Co. and Lattin, Bloomfield & Co. on the day after Easter, at a time when wholesalers were having a great amount of merchandise cancelled because of the delay in shipment. They were willing to turn this merchandise into cash at our own price—so this

## Special Purchase of Separate Skirts (The Third of a Series of Sales)

Has made an opportunity for the people of the tri-cities that will be greatly appreciated by every careful buyer.



Skirts are very popular this Spring. The reason is hard to tell; perhaps because the waists are so beautiful; perhaps because the coats are worn so much, but at any rate, Dame Fashion has placed them in high favor. Here is an offer that is truly extraordinary. Think of it,

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## Suit Sale Still On

Our special purchase sale of suits will be continued. Come, look and buy at your convenience.

Values to \$18.50 Suits at.....	\$12.50
Values to \$25.00 Suits at.....	\$18.50
Values to \$45.00 Suits at.....	\$25.00

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## The Coat Sale Continues

Our special purchase sale of coats was very successful. We have a number left, however, that we will sell at very low figures.

Values to \$10.50 Coats at.....	\$ 6.50
Values to \$12.00 Coats at.....	\$ 7.50
Values to \$16.50 Coats at.....	\$ 9.95
Values to \$25.00 Coats at.....	\$14.95

## JUST 16 YEARS SINCE OUTBREAK OF SPANISH WAR

Coincidence in Beginning of Trouble With Mexico Recalls Stirring Times.

### ALL WAS EXCITEMENT THEN

Argus of April 20, 1898, Tells of Greeting Which Declaration of War Received Here.

Sixteen years ago yesterday, April 20, 1898, congress passed a resolution authorizing President McKinley to use the army and navy of the United States in freeing the island of Cuba from Spanish control. Had congress acted upon the resolution asked by President Wilson without indulging in political maneuvering the campaign against the Huerta regime would have begun on the anniversary of the beginning of the war with Spain. The coincidence serves to recall the stirring times of '98.

Sixteen years ago the people of Rock Island were filled with patriotic ardor. Spain had aroused our resentment as a people by a long series of outrages in Cuba and the sinking of the Maine brought matters to a climax. The Spanish had a navy and an army and while they were not considered formidable they were believed able to give us some trouble.

Whistles Blew for Hour. When news was received that war measures had been authorized by congress there was much excitement in Rock Island. This is well described

in the following story printed in The Argus of April 20, 1898:

People of the three cities gave expression to their patriotic approval of the president's sanction of the congressional resolution evicting Spain from the island of Cuba this morning in a chorus of whistles that lasted for fully an hour. The first announcement of the final official act on the part of the government came to The Argus at 10:30, central time, and a bulletin was immediately posted to that effect and simultaneously the flag was run to the mast head on The Argus building.

The Argus at once telephoned the news to the city hall and Mayor Medill forthwith ordered that the waterworks whistle be sounded. The Argus also communicated with the lower end factory district with the same results. In the meantime the shriek of locomotive whistles in the yards along the river front had begun and soon the chorus was ringing from Davenport as well as Rock Island, the high sounding shrieks of one class rivaling the heavier notes of the waterworks and Rock Island Plow works whistles. Flags were run up on the Harper and other buildings, and even on the street cars, and the very air was charged with patriotism and people ran about shouting and cheering.

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ple ran about shouting and cheering.

The demonstration continued until noon, the crowds about The Argus bulletin board increasing as the day advanced and more of the developments at the national capital were posted in accordance with the custom which The Argus has followed since the beginning of the exciting times.

Many of the members of the Rodman Rifle military company, thinking the first toot of the whistle was a signal for the company to assemble, hastened to the armory and fully 20 of the boys had assembled before it was discovered that the call was not one to arms.

Observe Anniversary.

This evening members of Siboney Bay camp, United Spanish War Veterans, will observe the anniversary of the call to the front in '98 with a function at Memorial hall. Veterans of Moline and Davenport will be guests of the local organization.

## RULES TO BE FOLLOWED IN PLANNING A YARD GIVEN

The city beautiful contest committee of the Davenport Rotary club has advanced three fundamental principles of planning to be kept in mind in planning a yard. They are:

First—Avoid straight lines. Second—Plant in masses. Third—Leave open spaces. In planting shrubbery, do not plant in long straight lines. Make the lines of your planting irregular. A long straight line looks stiff and formal; an irregular line breaks the monotony.

In planting shrubbery, plant the shrubs of a kind together. In other words, if you are planting a number of shrubs, some lilacs, some spiraea or bridal wreath and some honeysuckle shrubs, as a rule plant the shrubs of a kind in a clump. A number of lilac bushes in bloom together look much better and create a much better

effect than if they were separated. The same is true of every other shrub or plant; one pansy, one nasturtium or one geranium would not look well in a bed of other flowers. It is the effect of the mass of pansies, nasturtiums or geraniums that is pleasing and the same is true of shrubs. Planting should be arranged so as to leave as large open space of lawn as possible. It is a mistake to mar the effect of a fine piece of lawn by planting shrubbery in the center of it. Open spaces of lawn are essential parts of a well laid out yard and they should not be cut up by shrubbery or flower beds.

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